



## CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN

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### ORDINANCES

None.

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### RESOLUTIONS

(The following Resolutions were passed by City Council on January 6, 2014)

**1295-2014**      **A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO RENEW AN EXISTING TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE AND TO MAINTAIN A PARAMEDIC PROGRAM AND TO EQUIP AND TO OPERATE THE SAME, REQUESTING THE LORAIN COUNTY AUDITOR TO CERTIFY THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF THE CITY AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY THAT RENEWAL LEVY, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5705.03, 5705.19(U) AND 5705.191 OF THE REVISED CODE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, at an election on May 5, 2009, the electors of the City of North Ridgeville approved a 1.75-mill tax levy for the purpose of providing for ambulance service and emergency medical care and to maintain a paramedic program and to equip and to operate the same, for a period of five years; and

**WHEREAS**, the authority to levy that 1.75-mill tax will expire with the levy on the 2013 duplicate for collection in calendar year 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that the amount of taxes which may be raised within the ten-mill limitation by levies on the current tax duplicate will be insufficient to provide an adequate amount for the necessary requirements of the City and that it is necessary to renew the existing 1.75-mill tax in excess of that limitation for the purpose of providing for ambulance service and emergency medical care and to maintain a paramedic program and to equip and to operate the same; and

**Resolution No. 1295 (con't)**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, in order to submit the question of a tax levy pursuant to Sections 5705.19(U) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code, this Council must request that the Lorain County Auditor certify (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the levy; and

**WHEREAS**, in further accordance with Division (B) of Section 5705.03 of the Revised Code, upon receipt of a certified copy of a Resolution of this Council declaring the necessity of the tax, stating its purpose, whether it is an additional levy or a renewal or a replacement of an existing tax, and the section or sections of the Revised Code authorizing its submission to the electors, and requesting such certification, the County Auditor is to certify the total current tax valuation of the City and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the proposed levy;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of North Ridgeville, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, that:**

**Section 1.** This Council declares that it is necessary to renew the City's existing 1.75-mill ad valorem property tax outside of the ten-mill limitation for the purpose of providing for ambulance service and emergency medical care and to maintain a paramedic program and to equip and to operate the same, and that it intends to submit the question of the renewal of that levy to the electors of the City at an election on May 6, 2014, pursuant to Sections 5705.19(U) and 5705.191 of the Revised Code.

**Section 2.** This Council requests the Lorain County Auditor to certify to it both (i) the total current tax valuation of the City and (ii) the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the 1.75-mill renewal levy specified in Section 1.

**Section 3.** The Clerk of Council of this City is authorized and directed to deliver promptly to the Lorain County Auditor a certified copy of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

**Section 5.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the immediate necessity to meet the deadline imposed on the City by the Board of Elections. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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**1296-2014      A RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO PROCEED WITH ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF A RENEWAL TAX IN EXCESS OF THE TEN-MILL LIMITATION FOR CURRENT EXPENSES OF THE LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM, INCLUDING THE OPERATION OF A BRANCH LIBRARY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**Resolution No. 1296 (Con't)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 2013, the City Council of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio (the "City"), passed a Resolution declaring the necessity to renew all of a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation in the amount of one and ninety-one hundredths (1.91) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.191 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years for the purpose of current expenses of the Lorain Public Library System (the "Library"), including the operation of a branch library located in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 2, 2013, the City Council of the City of North Ridgeville, Ohio, passed an amending Resolution to correct a typographical error within the original Resolution passed on November 4, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lorain County Auditor has certified that such tax will generate **\$1,254,477** during the first year of collection, based on the current assessed valuation of the City of **\$700,768,140**.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of North Ridgeville, Lorain County, Ohio, that:**

**Section 1.** The City desires to proceed with submission of the question of the renewal tax levy to the electors of the City.

**Section 2.** The question of such renewal tax levy shall be submitted to the electors of the City at the election to be held therein on May 6, 2014. The Library shall reimburse the City for costs of the election as certified by the Board of Elections of Lorain County.

**Section 3.** Such renewal tax levy shall be at a rate not exceeding one and ninety-one hundredths (1.91) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.191 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five (5) years.

**Section 4.** Such renewal levy shall be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the 2014 tax year, beginning in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor thereof.

**Section 5.** The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

R.C. 5705.19(D)  
(Levy on behalf of Library)

**AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE**

A renewal of a tax for the benefit of the Lorain Public Library System for the purpose of current expenses, including the operation of a branch library located in the City North Ridgeville, at a rate not exceeding one and ninety-one hundredths (1.91) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.191 for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2014, first due in calendar year 2015.

	FOR THE LEVY
	AGAINST THE LEVY

**Resolution No. 1296 (Con't)**

**Section 6.** This Council finds, determines and declares that the levy of the tax, if approved by the electors, is necessary to the proper furnishing and rendering of free public library services in the City and for the residents of the City.

**Section 7.** Pursuant to Section 3375.42, Ohio Revised Code, this City hereby finds and determines it to be necessary to enter into an agreement with the Library relating to the operation of the North Ridgeville Branch of the Library and to the use of the proceeds of the renewal tax levy to be voted on by the electors as contemplated in this Resolution and of other funds available for the operation of the North Ridgeville Branch of the Library. That agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Agreement").

**Section 8.** The Agreement is hereby approved in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, with such changes therein as are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the Council as shall be approved by the officers executing the Agreement; provided that the approval of those changes by those officers, and their character as not being substantially adverse to the Council, shall be evidenced conclusively by their execution of that Agreement.

**Section 9.** The Mayor and Auditor of the City are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of this City, to execute and deliver the Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

**Section 10.** The Clerk of Council shall be and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Board of Elections of Lorain County, Ohio, not later than February 5, 2014.

**Section 11.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 111.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 12.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the immediate necessity to meet the deadline that is imposed on the City by the Board of Elections. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2014**

January 6, 2014	January 21, 2014	February 8, 2014
February 18, 2014	March 3, 2014	March 17, 2014
April 7, 2014	April 21, 2014	May 5, 2014
May 19, 2014	June 2, 2014	June 16, 2014
July 7, 2014	July 21, 2014	August 4, 2014
August 18, 2014	September 2, 2014	September 15, 2014
October 6, 2014	October 20, 2014	November 3, 2014
November 17, 2014	December 1, 2014	December 15, 2014

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